

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD of USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS

237 Coliseum Drive • Macon, GA 31217 (478) 207-2440 OPEN SESSION

HEARINGS MINUTES September 18, 2019

The Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

- Jason Reaves, Chairperson
- Matthew Cristy
- Bill Holt
- David Johnson
- Lee Cavender (Via Teleconference)
- Matthew Morris

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sandra Gresham

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

- Chris Jones, Executive Director
- Valencia Bland, Complaints/Compliance Supervisor
- Kellie Sinquefield, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
- Armon Evans, Licensing Analyst
- Byron Thernes, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
- Jessica Uzzo, Staff Attorney

### OPEN SESSION - 9:14 a.m.

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Jason Reaves, Chairman, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m., and declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the September 18, 2019 Agenda.

### **OPEN SESSION OTHER BUSINESS REPORT**

The Board continued to review the Open Session Other Business Report as presented by Executive Director Chris Jones. David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations regarding the Open Session Other Business Report.

**Board Discussion – Adjusting Lapsed-Late Renewal Period:** Staff Attorney, Jessica Uzzo addressed the Board requesting a recommendation to adjust the Joint Secretary Rules as it pertains to the Lapsed-Late Renew period for all license types. The Administration is requesting for all Boards to be consistent and have a thirty (30) day Lapsed-Late renewal period. David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendation.

**Board Review - 2020 Meeting Schedule:** Board members will review the proposed meeting schedule for calendar year 2020 and will make a recommendation at the October 16, 2019 Board meeting.

#### **MORNING HEARINGS**

The Board conducted hearings for the following Respondents who were present. The Board heard the other cases set for hearing, but the Respondents were not present.

- UCAR043550 HGM Auto Sale LLC: Department of Revenue (DOR) representative, Matthew Cristy, recused himself from deliberations due to prior disciplinary action by the DOR against the licensee. David Johnson made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the Board voted to uphold the citation, reduce the fine by \$1000 for consideration of other disciplinary action, and dismiss \$1000. Remaining \$4250 due with thirty (30) days to pay.
- UCAR045350 BSW Auto Sales LLC
- UCAR041845 AA Advantage Autos

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION – 11:51 a.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11 for the purpose of discussing evidence presented during hearings, conducting applicant appointments, reviewing and discussing applications and complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Jason Reaves declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

#### OPEN SESSION – 1:32 p.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the September 18, 2019 Morning Citation Hearings as follows:

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License Number/Name	Fine	<b>Citation Date</b>	Decision
&	Amount		
Licensee/ Designee			
Arslin Auction House LLC	\$2000	07/02/2018	Accept fine payment.
UCAR041710 Suspended			
Warner Robins			
Designee: Mohammad Arsalon			
Click It Automotive Group LLC	\$250	06/12/2019	Accept fine payment.

UCAR045105 Suspended			
Warner Robins			
Designee: Matthew Collins			
Veal's Auto Sales Inc	\$500	02/12/209	Accept fine payment.
UCAR035639 Suspended			
Sandersville			
Designee: Jerry Veal			
HGM Auto Sale LLC	\$6250	03/28/2019	
UCAR043550 Active			
Griffin			
Designee: Steve Pierre Heurtelou			
BSW Auto Sales LLC	\$1000	04/08/2019	Uphold citation, reduce fine to \$500
UCAR045350 Suspended			
Macon 31201			
Designee: Brian S Washington			
Classic Used Auto Sales Inc	\$500	03/15/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR036534 Suspended			
Stone Mountain			
Designee: John T Davis			
AA Advantage Autos	\$1000	03/15/2019	Uphold citation.
UCAR041845 Suspended			
Decatur			
Designee: Kyle McIntosh	****		
Lake City Auto Sales Inc	\$3250	04/03/2019	Uphold citation; Reduce fine to \$1500.
UCAR039419 Active			
Forest Park			
Designee: Homer Berry	<b>04000</b>	0.4/0.0/0.04.0	
Drive Atlanta LLC	\$1000	04/02/2019	Continue.
UCAR039588 Active			
Lithonia 30058			
Designee: David Hicks	<b></b>	00/44/0040	A second first a second second
Marietta Luxury Motors	\$500	02/14/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR040687 Suspended			
Marietta			
Designee: Khushwant Singh Bhatia			

## **COMPLAINTS REPORT**

David Johnson made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Board's recommendations regarding the Complaints Report as presented by Complaints/Compliance Supervisor, Valencia Bland.

**UMVD200327:** Refer to Inspections to offer Cease and Desist Order for unlicensed practice.

The Board adjourned for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and returned at 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon Hearings.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – 2:21 p.m.**

David Johnson made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11 for the purpose of discussing evidence presented during hearings, conducting applicant appointments, reviewing and discussing applications and complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Jason Reaves declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

## OPEN SESSION - 2:26 p.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the September 18, 2019 Afternoon Hearings as follows:

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License Number/Name &	Fine Amount	Citation Date	Decision
Licensee/ Designee	Aillouit		
Green Light Motors Inc	\$1000	05/01/2019	Revoke the license.
UCAR041758 Suspended			
Decatur			
Designee: Will Okoro			
L.E.A.K's Auto Sales	\$250	04/23/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR041619 Suspended			
Lithonia			
Designee: Letan Wong			
D&K Auto Sales of Atlanta LLC	\$1000	04/30/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR046154 Suspended			
Riverdale			
Designee: Kim L Lewis			
GLM	\$1000	05/07/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR042941 Suspended			
Cumming			
Designee: Mohammad Ray Javaldi			
Elite Auto Galary Inc	\$2750	06/03/2019	Revoke the license.
UCAR042108 Suspended			
Lake City			
Designee: Bobby L Smith Jr.			
4 Brothers	\$500	02/14/2019	Revoke the license.
UCAR042417 Suspended			
Atlanta			
Designee: Alejandro Cardenas			

Classic Auto Sale	\$250	05/31/2019	Accept fine payment.
UCAR036839 Active			
Riverdale			
Designee: Camilo Martinez			

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

# The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers is:

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Professional Licensing Boards Division

237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217

Minutes recorded by: Sara Nasworthy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Chris Jones, Executive Director

<u>Jason Reaves</u> <u>Chris Jones</u>

Jason Reaves, Board Chair Chris Jones, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on October 16, 2019.